

REMARKS

This Paper and accompanying Request for Continued Examination are submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated May 22, 2006 and in further response to the final Office Action mailed March 10, 2006. This Paper is filed within three months of the final Office Action mail date as June 10, 2006 was a Saturday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$790.00 and any additional fees to Deposit Account number 02-1818.

Claims 16-19 and 145-161 are currently pending in this application. Claims 16-19 and 145-161 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) for allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,743,523 to Woo et al. (*Woo*). Applicants respectfully disagree with and traverse this alleged rejection.

The present claims are supported by the parent application having a filing date of March 16, 2000. For example, Examples 2-4 of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/526,357 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,969,483) each disclose an embodiment of the recited film. *See* '483 Patent, cols. 11-12. The parent application has a filing date of March 16, 2000 and the parent application supports the present claims. Accordingly, *Woo* is not prior art with respect to the present application and Applicants respectfully submit that *Woo* be removed as a reference.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that claims 16-19 and 145-161 are in a condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice of the same.

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